



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate herewith the summaries of the informal **thematic consultations on the “Our Common Agenda”** (OCA) report of the United Nations Secretary-General, which were convened during the months of February and March 2022 in the framework of the follow-up process mandated by operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 76/6.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly chairing the five thematic consultations and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General for their cooperation in the process of organizing the consultations and preparing the summaries. I also would like to express my appreciation to the Member States, the United Nations system, and all relevant partners for their participation and contribution during the discussions.

The summaries have attempted to succinctly capture the key messages conveyed by the Member States, the UN system and all relevant partners during the thematic consultations. Furthermore, the action suggested will give Member States clarity on the different actors - whether it is the Member States or the relevant UN agency / specialized agencies of the UN system, that will be leading the implementation on specific proposals.

In line with resolution 76/6, the General Assembly will play a central role in the follow-up process, and the Secretary-General will be invited to provide an oral update to the plenary of the General Assembly regarding the progress on the implementation of the recommendations before the end of the seventy-sixth session, and on a regular basis thereafter, as requested in operative paragraph 2 of the resolution.

Other follow-up actions, which will be implemented during my Presidency are to (i) appoint co-facilitators to lead intergovernmental processes, in collaboration with all relevant partners, to agree on the modalities of the Summit of the Future, the Declaration on Future Generations, and the establishment of the United Nations Youth Office; (ii) facilitate a focused discussion on identifying ways and means of engagement of youth in the work of the General Assembly¹; and (iii) organize a focused discussion on the progress of the implementation of the OCA report with all other relevant partners immediately after the oral update of the Secretary-General

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¹ The Economic and Social Council and the Security Council will also be invited to facilitate similar discussions

Furthermore, as part of follow-up actions, ECOSOC will be invited to (i) initiate consultations related to the reassessment of the role of the Commission on the Status of Women in order to strengthen efforts towards gender equality in all United Nations intergovernmental processes and (ii) further discuss the proposal of a Biennial Summit between the members of the Group of 20, of ECOSOC, the Secretary-General, and the heads of the international financial institutions, taking into account call from Member States for it to be inclusive, results-oriented, as well as to avoid duplication with existing processes.

In addition, Presidents of the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions of the General Assembly will also be invited to consider appointing co-facilitators to lead intergovernmental consultations, in collaboration with all relevant partners, related, inter alia, to the Global Digital Compact and the modalities of the World Social Summit.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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